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## KISS ME GOOD NIGHT.

Dear mother, when my prayer is said,  
Before you take the light,  
Oh! lean your head so closely down,  
And always kiss good night!  
For I am happier in my dreams,  
And sleep in sweeter rest,  
If I have laid my lips to thine,  
And listen to your voice are pressed.  
One kiss, dear mother, for the love  
My heart keeps warm for thee,  
And one for all the tenderness  
Thy sweet eyes look to me.  
Kiss me forgiveness of all my wrongs;  
Kiss me with hope and prayer,  
That I shall be a better child,  
And more reward thy care.  
Kiss me for some poor orphan child,  
To whom no kiss is given;  
And may we all the happy ones,  
And then for one in Heaven.  
Kiss me for everything I love,  
The beautiful and bright;  
Sweet mother, kiss me for thyself,  
Ours now and good night.

## ASUM IN ARITHMETIC.

BY NICHOLAS NICHOLS.  
There came into school one day  
A white-haired man. With pleasant smile  
He greeted us, and sitting down,  
Said he would like to rest awhile.  
"Was time to have Arithmetic,"  
The teacher said: "Now all give heed;  
Put up your books and take your slates,  
And do the sum which I will read."  
Our books went in, our slates came out,  
And then the teacher read the sum;  
We tried and tried and tried again,  
But couldn't make the answer come.  
And then the old man said to us—  
With kindness in his eyes—  
"Who gets the answer first shall have  
A silver shilling for a prize."  
Then Tommy Dole resolved to cheat,  
And slyly taking out his book,  
When he supposed he was not seen,  
A hasty glance inside he took.  
At once the answer Tommy found,  
"And now I've got it, sir," he cried,  
The teacher thinks Tom worked the sum  
And tells him he has won the prize.  
But that old man had seen it all:  
These twinkling eyes had watched the trick  
"Well done, my boy," he said, "you seem  
To understand Arithmetic."  
"But now, before I give the prize,  
I'll let you try a harder sum;  
Another shilling you shall have  
If you can tell how that is done."  
And then, with kindliest voice and look,  
He gently said to Tommy Dole:  
"What shall it profit, my lad,  
To gain the world and lose your soul?"  
Then Tommy Dole hung down his head,  
The tears began to fill his eyes—  
And all the scholars wondered why  
He would not take the silver prize.

## COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Remarks of Hon. John Young Brown,  
of Kentucky, in the House of Representatives,  
Friday, Jan. 26, 1877.

The House having under consideration the bill (S. No. 1133) to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the division of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March 4, A. D. 1877—

Mr. Brown, of Kentucky, said:  
Mr. SPEAKER: This is a supreme hour in the history of the Republic; never perhaps was there one so big with its fate. Within the brief time allowed me by the courtesy of the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Payne] I cannot attempt an argument, but I wish to put on record a word of indorsement of this bill. I am for it. Before me, sir, I see the footprints of those whom I am not afraid to follow. I believe this measure constitutional and that it will prove a peaceful solution of our political difficulties. More than that, I have confidence in the tribunal which we are to establish by this bill. More than that, too, I have unshaking faith in the cause of my party to be submitted to their decision, and, with these convictions, give it my hearty support.

More than forty millions of people in the cities, hamlets, workshops and fields of this broad land have their eyes turned towards us this day, and every patriot among them hopes for the preservation of the fabric of Government built by our fathers. The merchant, trader, banker, farmer, lawyer, citizen of every vocation, are virtually interested in our work, for the prosperity of their business and their political rights depend upon the public peace and maintenance of law. If this bill involved the surrender of any constitutional right which honor and duty dictated should be jealously and inviolably held, I should acquit it; but I feel sure that it does not. Defeat it, and we are at once on the mad current of political passions, with agreement between rival parties rendered impossible, and drifting on to the breakers, where victory by either may be the death of the Constitution.

A month ago I almost despaired of the Republic. I thought I saw a gigantic conspiracy against liberty. The deliberate utterance of the leaders of the opposition made a year ago were repudiated by their authors; established joint rules of Congress made by the republicans themselves and acted under for years were declared no longer operative. We have heard and seen them deride laws of their own making and turn their backs upon the usages, precedents, and traditions of the Government. We heard the note of military preparations; the Legislatures of sovereign States were put under the supervision of corporals of the guard, and by a leading newspaper organ in this city the arrest of the representatives of the people in this Chamber, who should dare, in a certain contingency, to perform their constitutional duty, was defiantly advocated. I know of nobody who was intimidated. There was a calm, earnest resolution to meet the situation as on oath and honor demanded. The other day we saw a singular spasm of devotion

to State rights. Men here proclaimed that it would be a great outrage upon the Constitution if the House should require the members of the thrice-branded returning board of Louisiana to furnish for inspection to one of our committees the record of some proceedings in the count of the presidential vote. Yet these same gentlemen knew that on that very day—and it is the fact this day—the disputed chief-magistracy of that sovereign Commonwealth, indeed its precious autonomy, hung for its disposal upon the vacillating will and caprice of the President of the United States. The same is true also of South Carolina.

It is said that "history is philosophy teaching by example," and the last fifteen years are full of bad examples to be recorded by the remorseless pen of the coming Tacitus or Macaulay of our land. There is not a man anywhere who will have the hardihood to deny that the vote in the late presidential election, as cast, showed a majority of a quarter of a million for Tilden. Deducing the votes of the negroes, a majority of a million of the white voters cast their ballots for Tilden. I believe he was elected—honestly, squarely. It is denied and fraud and intimidation charged. Without some fair and honorable settlement of the dispute, the industries of the country must remain paralyzed for weeks longer, as they have been for months past, with the public mind full of unrest and apprehension, and with the ultimate danger of civil war impending.

I have thought, sir, at times that the bloody necessity would be forced upon the more than four million of men who voted for the democratic candidate for the Presidency to attempt his inauguration, but I rejoice that there is a most substantial promise that patriotic statesmanship will triumph. We have seen men of both parties sacrifice upon the altar of public safety their partisan prejudices and nobly join together in a plan for the salvation of our country. Such moderation is a virtue fanaticism never forgives.

I honor them for this; the country is grateful for it; their work will be triumphant and historical, and they will have the gratitude of coming generations of men.

The product of their labors is before us. It clears the horizon round us. We can see the shore and are nearing it, and are to escape the storm whose hoarse and angry mutterings we have heard.

As I have said, I believe the bill to be constitutional. If I did not, no possible considerations could influence me to support it. I do not hesitate to uphold the cautious pioneers who have shaped its provisions. They are men of wisdom, of great love of country, of integrity trusted, and worthy of trust. If I had a doubt of its constitutionality I should bend my judgment and resolve it upon the side of arbitration and peace for God has said "Blessed are the peace makers."

The adoption of this compromise, if I may so call it, will be a new proof, I trust, of the stability of our institutions. Such excitement and commotion as we have had in this political contest would have resulted in civil war and in the downfall of almost any government on earth save this. Now we send forth to our countrymen assurances of hope and renewed confidence in the perpetuity of the Constitution of our fathers.

The section of country to which I belong—the South—standing as she does almost broken hearted and in the weeds of mourning over her beloved dead, stricken with poverty, property wrecked, and her liberties outraged, but ever bearing herself with majestic dignity in her woe; brave, as all the wide-world knows, yet moderate, patient, and forbearing when pushed almost into the depths of despair—I say, sir, she can be assured that the day approaches when she shall be harried no longer, but have her rights and equality in the Government recognized and protected, her brow will be lifted up radiant with the glowing inspiration of her heart, born of joy for her liberation, with courageous faith in a high destiny, and that land will again be the garden that it was, and not the waste that it is.

I have said I have faith in the cause of my party. Let truth prevail, the right conquer; let fraud be hunted down and rebuked. I want no victory founded upon injustice and wrong. I believe Tilden has won, and nothing hardly short of omnipotence could make me believe otherwise; but such is my confidence in the integrity of the tribunal to be erected by this bill that I am willing to trust the whole case to their examination and arbitration.

I believe this to be a great day's work for the people; and when the electric wires shall flash the glad news of what we have done, to the anxious and listening millions behind us, I believe it will receive the indorsement of the calm judgment of good men from one end of the land to the other.

To save a republic, to save it in honor, justice, and truth, from the calamity of lost liberty and dire horrors of internecine war; to give repose to its people, peace to its homes, confidence in business, and to command order and obedience to law

throughout its limits—this is the grandest and holiest work that man can do for his fellow-man; and, believing that this bill will secure all these precious results for my countrymen, I rejoice that it is my good fortune to be a humble participant in this legislation.

I trust that my hopes are not too ardent; and should they prove well grounded, then the second century of our national life will open most auspiciously in its consummation. The gray mountains, the eternal sentinels of God, will shake their crowns to the valleys; the valleys will smile to the seas, and the seas will rush up to kiss the shores, and the very material elements will mingle with the gladness of a rescued people, rejoicing in the fact that the Constitution and Union, are to live, and preserve for all men of every color and nativity the blessings of liberty regulated by law.

And shall it be said that to assist in accomplishing this for a great people will degrade the Supreme Court? Why, sir, it will decorate the judges of that court with robes brighter with honor than their own unsullied ermine to leave their august position and mingle as a part of this tribunal which is to decide, as was said by an eloquent Senator, "the greatest dispute that was ever had in the world." If they can but adjust these difficulties to the satisfaction of the people—and I believe the people will accept their judgment—it will alone be worth more than they have ever done in the past or can ever do in the future even if there were to be vouchsafed to them an existence as far reaching in its span as that of the patriarchs of old. [Applause.]

## Weight of the Human Body.

There are but few people but like to be weighed occasionally; some do it regularly at certain hours, before and after meals, or taking a bath, etc. Yet there are few things so changeable as the weight of the body; indeed, it is rarely the same for a few minutes together; and if a man were to sit on one of the plates for a whole day the other plate would be constantly oscillating within limits. The state of the weather and the time of the year influence our weight. In summer weather we grow fatter than we are in the winter—such is the general rule; yet most people believe that hot weather makes us leaner. It is true we eat less perspire more; these are certainly two causes of loss; but on the other hand, we expend less to keep up the temperature of the body, and moreover we drink more, and our beverages possess the curious property of increasing our fat. Beer, and even pure water, are great fattening agents. Cattle reared for slaughter get a great deal to drink, which increases their bulk considerably; the tissues are gorged with liquor, and so the weight increases, but the system is weakened. In winter the organism has to be provided with heat; we eat more, but also expand more to keep up the temperature of the body; then also we drink less, so that on the whole, the loss is greater than the gain, and we grow lean. In short, we fatten when, under ordinary circumstances, we burn more of the food we have taken, and we, therefore, in breathing, exhaust carbonic acid in proportion. We begin to emit less of the latter in April; its amount diminishes considerably in July, August and September, and attains its minimum about the autumnal equinox. It then goes on increasing from October, and we begin to lose the substance gained during the summer. From December to March, we remain nearly stationary. To conclude as we consume less in summer than in winter, all other circumstances remaining the same, we are heavier in hot weather than we are in winter.

## A Miss Placed Confidence in a Floor That Wasn't There.

[Paducah News.]

There was a social gathering of young people at Lehrer's Hall last night, and at a time when the fun had about reached "zenith," one of the young ladies supposing she had heard a policeman's whistle on the streets, or from some other cause—and, curious to know more and see farther—stepped quickly to a window near by, and fairly threw herself out on to a veranda which was not there and never had been, but instead, there existed only a delicate trellis of nothingness and soft night air between that window and the pavement, fifteen feet below. We are glad to be able to state however, that thanks to the sudden inflation of—not the currency, but things more balloon-shaped and airy, the Miss who had been so confident, stole her way down so gently—sofly, that no serious injury was sustained other than a small boy who happened to loiter near on the sidewalk, having been taught in his catechism and by the catechists that the day of finality should be attended by a visit of the swift winged angels, had his wits frightened out of him by supposing that now was the accepted time. It is proper to state that there is a genuine-sure-enough veranda to the building spoken of, but it does not reach all the way to that window reached by the young lady.

## A CIRCUS IN DISTRESS.

What Led to the Collapse of Howe's London Circus in Georgia.

[Charleston News and Courier.]  
The grand display of Howe's Great London Circus and Menagerie on the Citadel Green will not soon be forgotten by the youngsters who saw it, and the announcement that the big show can come again no more will fill their childish hearts with grief. The entire exhibition, owned by the manager, Henry Baum, and Mr. Kelly, a banker of New York. Mr. Kelly failed the other day, and thereupon a job printing house that had been doing the playbills, and posters, show bills, etc., for the travelling exhibition, sent after it to the South, levied on it in Richmond county, Georgia, for an account of \$2,000, which is a bigger printer's bill than is ever heard of in these parts, except against South Carolina. A claim of \$9,000 was also put in by an attorney for the United States Rolling Stock Company, a corporation which had furnished the two trains of forty-two cars on which the concern is transported over the country.

The debt to the employees at the time of the seizure was \$16,000, and with other outstanding claims made the whole of indebtedness about \$60,000. There are about one hundred and forty horses and five ponies, five elephants, and tigers, lions, hyenas, sarsel cow, chattering monkeys and birds in profusion. The original cost of the circus and menagerie in London was \$180,000. Of course, like everything else, the property has depreciated in value until at present, even after a more favorable state of affairs, politically, it would not bring more than one-half that amount.

The whole affair is now in the hands of the sheriff, and he is taking care of it at an expense of about \$200 a day, and it has been ordered to be sold at the end of ten days. If it should not bring as much as \$92,000, it will become the property of Mr. Kelly and other claimants.

## Rules of Table Etiquette.

1. Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of the meal.
2. Do not sip soup from the tip, but from the side of the spoon.
3. Be careful not to drop or spill anything on the table-cloth.
4. Keep your plate clean; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.
5. In passing your plate to be helped, retain the knife and fork.
6. When asked for a dish do not shove but hand it.
7. When drinking, do not look around.
8. Instruct the servant to hand the cup at the left side, so that it may be received by the right hand.
9. Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.
10. Break your bread into small pieces and rest them on your plate while spreading.
11. Do not eat too fast; besides giving one the appearance of greed, it is not healthy.
12. If you find anything unpleasant in your food, put it aside as quietly as possible, without drawing the attention of others to it.
13. Do not open the lips or make any unnecessary noise in chewing.
14. Do not touch the head.
15. Do not rest the elbows on the table.
16. Be thoughtful and attentive to the wants of those about you.
17. Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.
18. Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.
19. Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, and handles pointing to the right.
20. Never leave the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides to excuse you.

## The Girl Who is to be Mrs. Tilden.

A Washington letter says: "Whether Governor Tilden is permitted to take the oath as President or not he will be happy, if the rumor is true, and I have reason to think it is, which names Miss Carrie Gwin, as his fiancée. A lady who has been intimate for twenty years with the lady's mother and elder sister, Mrs. Coleman, spent a portion of the autumn with Mrs. and Miss Gwin. I knew her well when we were both children, and met her again last summer at Saratoga. She was a most lovely child in disposition as well as in person. Her hair fell in long golden curls below her waist, and contrasted well with her clear blonde complexion and large sparkling hazel eyes, veiled with large dark lashes. Her hair is dark now, her eyes and complexion beautiful, and Miss Gwin is considered as handsome as she is accomplished. She has had every advantage that wealth could procure on our Atlantic and Pacific borders, as well as repeated journeys through Europe. She will spend the gay season with her mother in Washington. Her father spent last winter here, and her mother was here in the spring."

Multiply 987654321 by 45 and see what a strange set of figures you will get.

## THE DEATH TRAP.

A Couple of Wood Butchers Built the Ashtabula Bridge.

[From the New York Graphic.]  
The real facts about the building of the Ashtabula bridge are coming out on the inquest, and, as was expected, they imply extreme culpability in the builders and reflect disgrace on the way things are done in this country. Congdon, the bridge-builder testifies that he was employed by the road at that time as master machinist; that the material supplied was sufficient for the work; that he did not consider himself competent to build the bridge and told the company's officers so; that they, notwithstanding this frank confession, put into his hands somebody else's plans, and told him to build the bridge as well as he could; that he gave orders "to Mr. Rogers" to have it put up; that Mr. Rogers came to him and acknowledged his ignorance of bridge building also; that they confessed their lack of skill to each other, and at last, under orders, they joined forces, each told the other what he knew, and they guessed at the rest, and the finished bridge was the result of their aggregate incompetency. This, we blush to say, is thoroughly American. No such thing could possibly happen in any other country. "We pick up" our trades instead of learning them, we appoint our most responsible officers such as engineers, as the result of favoritism rather than competitive skill; we rush ahead, dash ahead, "gone to dinner, back in fifteen minutes," build bridges with a "whoop hurrah," and when our trestle top tumbles down, we solemnly pretend to be bewildered, and attribute the slaughter to the inscrutable hand of Providence. There is too much high pressure. We must tame ourselves down and learn that human life is some little consequence.

## Business Law.

The following brief compilation of business law is worth a careful preservation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:  
It is not necessary to say on a note "for value received."  
Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.  
A note by a minor is void.  
A contract made with a minor is also void.  
A contract made with a lunatic is void.  
A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.  
If a note is lost or stolen, that does not release the maker; he must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.  
An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.  
Notes bear interest only when it is so stated.  
Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.  
Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm.  
Ignorance of the law excuses no one.  
It is a fraud to conceal fraud.  
The law compels no one to do impossibilities.  
An agreement without consideration is void.  
Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.  
A receipt for money is not always conclusive.  
The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

## The Objects of Exercise.

The great objects should be to re-invigorate the body, and to work off the worn out matters in the system. But if carried to excess, the surplusage is not only thrown off, but also other elements that are necessary for the growth of the body. Therefore, exercise should not be excessive and over-fatiguing; it should be prolonged and moderate, rather than short and laborious, and should be stopped short of actual fatigue. The amount of exercise necessary depends greatly on the quantity of food consumed. Respiration, circulation, and digestion, though they are involuntary, yet their full and perfect performance is greatly dependent upon our voluntary movements. Neglect of exercise weakens and disorders the stomach, reduces the capacity of the chest, and prevents free circulation of the minute vessels. Neither body nor mind can attain its full and perfect development without exercise. It should be of such a nature as to bring all the muscles into action, and if this cannot be done by any single movement, the exercise should be varied so as to accomplish this end.

Man is designed for an active being, and his spirit, ever restless, if not employed upon worthy and dignified objects, will often rather engage in mean and low pursuits, than suffer the tedious and listless feelings connected with indolence; and knowledge is no less necessary in strengthening the mind than in preserving the purity of the affections and the heart.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

## THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

**It Decides That the Electoral Vote of Florida Shall be Cast for Hayes and Wheeler, and Thereby Sanctions an Enormous Fraud!**

When the Electoral Tribunal Bill was before Congress, and the country witnessed those Senators and Representatives who had hitherto been considered strict partisans, putting aside their partisan prejudices and giving to the measure their cordial and hearty support, thus apparently at least subordinating party to country, honesty and conservatism, took courage and imagined that they foresaw in the arrangement an honest, as well as a peaceable solution of the vexations of the Presidential question, which had already too long remained in a condition of painful uncertainty and suspense. But no sooner had the bill become a law, than the Radical Senate sounded an end to the truce, by placing upon the Commission, the reckless and corrupt Morton, who had publicly reiterated from his seat in the Senate that Hayes and Wheeler had been legally elected and should be inaugurated, thus clearly rendering himself ineligible to act upon the Commission as judge in a case of great delicacy and importance which he had prejudged. Nor did the Radical minority of the House act with more decency by nominating Credit Mobilier Garfield, as a member of the "High Commission," who, like Morton, had proclaimed his belief to the country that Hayes and Wheeler should be inaugurated.

Senator Conkling, who championed the bill in the Senate, but who with rare and becoming delicacy and good judgment, had refrained from expressing his belief as to the result of the November election, was considered by the Radical managers as entirely too honest and unbiased to do their dirty work on the Commission, of clothing the Florida and Louisiana Returning Board frauds with the forms of law.

The choice of the fifth judge and fifteenth member of the Commission, the umpire of the arbitration, as it were, was regarded from the start as lying between Justice David Davis, who was appointed to the Supreme Bench from Illinois by Mr. Lincoln in 1862, and who for some time years has been regarded as a conservative in politics, and Justice Joseph P. Bradley, who was appointed to the Supreme Bench from New Jersey by General Grant, in 1870, for the purpose, as was then believed, of getting the Legal Tender Chase was so roundly abused by the Radicals, reversed. But the Illinois Democrats and Independents elected Judge Davis to the United States Senate just about the time of the passage of the Electoral Tribunal Bill and at once the Radical press raised the howl of ineligibility on the part of Judge Davis, and continued it so vehemently that Judge Davis peremptorily forbade the use of his name in connection with the Commission, notwithstanding his election to the next Senate which commences March the 5th, did not in the least affect his eligibility, nor he has not up to this time indicated his acceptance of the office of Senator nor resigned that of Judge which he could hold till the 5th of March, but with a delicacy to which Morton and Garfield are utter strangers, he declined from pure motives of self respect. The choice of fifth Judge on the Commission then fell upon Judge Bradley, who, though appointed by Grant, was the Judge who decided the enforcement Act unconstitutional in the trial of the "celebrated Kentucky cases," and by that decision manifested that though a Radical and an appointee of Grant, he yet had some regard for constitutional law, and Democrats were inspired with the hope that Judge Bradley, in common with his associates of the Bench on the Commission, and acting under the solemn sanction of an oath to decide in the interest of truth and justice, might imitate the illustrious example of many of the leaders of both parties in Congress when acting upon the Electoral Tribunal Bill, and treat country as paramount to party. How sadly the country was disappointed in its expectation that the judges of the Commission at least would conduct themselves in a manner wholly free from party prejudices and would lend an honest and hearty aid to the ascertainment of the true result of the late election in the disputed States the rulings of the Commission and the final result in the Florida case the first dispute referred to, has demonstrated.

By a strictly partisan vote, the commission decided not to receive or consider any evidence not presented by the Vice-President to the joint convention of the two houses of Congress except as to the ineligibility of F. C. Humphreys, one of the Hayes electors, and by a like vote, decided not to receive or consider as evidence, the action of the Florida State government subsequent to the casting of the electoral vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler by the Radical electors on the 6th of December, notwithstanding said State government had acted in all its branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and with such vigor and effect as to demonstrate to the world that the Florida canvassing Board had perpetrated a palpable and outrageous fraud in counting and tabulating the vote of the State. The decision was rendered too, in the face of the notorious fact that a *quo warranto* had been filed against the Hayes electors before they met in the State electoral college. We have all ways understood that a court has plenary power when dealing with questions of fraud, that where a fraud was to be prevented or punished or the effects of a fraud arrested, that the ordinary technical rules of law had to bend to the accomplishment of the purpose, but here we have the Republican Counsel before the Electoral Commission planting themselves upon the validity of the electoral vote of Florida as certified by the carpet-bag governor, Stearns, notwithstanding that certificate, cloaked and sanctified by a *base undeniable and undisputed* fraud so charged by Democratic counsel, so decidedly by a competent judicial tribunal of the State, so recognized by the Legislature of the State, so certified under the great seal of the State by the Governor thereof, and we blush with shame for, and indignation at the Radical party—not denied—by the Radical managers before the Commission, and to save their party from the effect of its well merited and overwhelming defeat at the polls, the majority of the Commission span the infamous fraud and sanctify the terrible crime by refusing evidence—thus shutting the mouth of inquiry, gagging truth, and stultifying reason. Louisiana, with her sinuous Wells, with his sinuous ways, next!

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### General Local News.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 14, 1877.

Florida has gone to h—Hages.  
Hartford has three schools.  
Business is somewhat dull.  
This is St. Valentine's day.

A new time table of the Owensboro railroad appears in this issue.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre returned from a visit to Owensboro a few days ago.

Harry Bridges, of Louisville, has been in town for a day or two past.

Mr. Joshua Lewis, of Rosine, was in town last Friday.

Our farmers are now busy with their spring work.

A very large acreage of oats will be sown this season.

Boys, don't play around the wheel of the Jolly Hunter, else you will get wet.

Sickness in the county is on the increase.

Mrs. Inez Griffin has been sick for several days past.

Various of our exchanges complain of fruit being killed. It's not injured here.

Several new "ads" appear in this issue. Read them.

No more shooting birds for a while, boys.

Mr. Isom Johnson's school at Hamilton's is out, and he is home again.

Mr. John P. Tracy is lying sick at his residence with pneumonia.

Playing "keeps" is all the go among the juveniles, consequently leather-kneed breeches are in demand.

Mr. George Klein, our stove and tinware dealer, is erecting a very handsome dwelling.

Sunday was a lovely day, and the gentler sex were out taking "proms" on the "ava."

All Good Templars are urged to attend the meeting to-morrow night, as delegates to the county convention are to be elected.

The little people of this place had a very pleasant party at Mrs. A. T. Nall's last Friday night.

Miss Nettie Miller's school at Rockport closed last Thursday, and she returned to her home here Friday.

The "Jolly Hunter" was out in flying colors last Sunday. The boys had a fine dinner.

The question that now agitates our mind most is, who will be our next Representative? Let somebody announce immediately.

The Grayson Journal presents a better appearance under its new publisher, F. H. Thurman, and we hope he will be successful.

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist Church to-night, also Friday night. Bro. Cook desires to see every one who can, attend.

Hon. R. S. Moseley, agent for the Reader coal company, Louisville, has been speaking several days past with his family here.

A home minstrel troupe, we hear, will soon be organized by the young gentlemen of this place. If the information be true, we are truly glad to hear it, for we need something to enliven us.

The Good Templars had an unusually large attendance at their meeting Thursday night. We are glad to be able to say that their good cause continues to increase in number.

Mrs. B. P. Robertson and daughter Miss Ella, left here last Friday to take up their abode in Evansville. Miss Ella was much admired here, and the boys will regret her leaving.

Mr. Christen Wolf, who has had charge of Col. O. P. Johnson's woolen mills for some time past, left Friday last for Oregon, where he will make his home hereafter.

We are sorry to learn that the McHenry and Hamilton minstrele have disbanded, as our citizens are longing for another entertainment from them. Spit on your hands, boys, and come again.

Mr. Moses S. Ragland, who was disembodyed by a knife in the hands of young Price Thomas, at Rosine, a short time ago, is recovering from his wounds, and is now able to walk around.

The marriage of a Mr. Rummage and Miss Peters came off at the Lyon House last Thursday. Here is an excellent place to pun a little, but as she has a "big brother," who knows where "we live," we won't do it.

We have just printed the programmes announcing that the Cromwell and Ceralo troupes will give an entertainment at Cromwell to-morrow night. Taking their programmes for a criterion, quite a treat is in store for those who witness the performance.

The show-window of L. J. Lyon's confectionery establishment was broken into Monday night, and the entire contents taken therefrom. The loss is not heavy, as there was but few dollars worth of goods in the window.

The Rev. James Barnett talked to our citizens Sunday night, at the Methodist church, upon the evils of intemperance. His address was indeed powerful, and we sincerely hope will have its effect.

The Good Templars of Ohio county will hold a convention at Mount Pleasant church in Ohio county, near Fordville, commencing on Friday before the fourth Sunday in February, 1877. Clarke Lodge, No. 358, located at that place, extends a cordial invitation to all Good Templars in Ohio and adjoining counties to come, and requests that all Lodges in this jurisdiction be sure to send delegates.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting for Hartford circuit comes off at the Methodist Church in this place next Saturday and Sunday, the 17th and 18th. A full board of all the official members are expected.

W. W. Cook.

### Mistaken.

Last Friday as the train came to a standstill at Owensboro Junction, a lady was standing on the platform and saw a Mann step off. Supposing it to be her husband, she gathered him and kissed him as long as she could hold him. That Mann always looks around before stepping from the train since that time.

### Killed by an Engine.

As the west-bound train on the E. and P. railroad was leaving Owensboro Junction last Friday night, a Mr. Burns, an employee of the road at that place, was coming up the road with a lantern in his hand, walking between the switch and main track, when he was struck by an approaching engine, on the head and instantly killed.

### Suicide.

James Johnson, once one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Owensboro, suicided in that city Monday morning last, by shooting himself with a shot gun. We could not get the particulars of the affair, but learned that the shooting was done in this wise: Mr. Johnson walked forth into his yard with a gun in hand and placed it in the forks of an apple tree, and then put the muzzle of the gun against his left breast. Drawing the ramrod from the thimbles, he placed one end of it against the trigger and pushed, when the gun discharged, he fell to the ground a dead man.

### Attempted Robbery.

On Monday night, Feb. 5, some one attempted to break into the residence of Mr. John A. Taylor, near Cromwell, in this county. Mr. Taylor's son, Gilmore, a young man just about grown, heard the noise and saw the man standing by the door, looking in at the window. He fired a pistol at him, but unfortunately struck the door facing and the ball did not go through, hence the scoundrel escaped. Mr. Taylor could have tracked him to where his horse was hitched and probably have cracked the horse home, but he would not do so, thinking probably that the would-be robber was sharp enough to ride some innocent man's horse so as to throw suspicion off from himself, in case the horse broke loose, or be seen or tracked home and thereby throw suspicion on some innocent man. Mr. Taylor is a stock man, and the villain, no doubt, supposed he had money about the house. That's the last place a thief had better go to for money, as he will get lead every time instead.

### Nervous Prostration.

Americans like Ortolan, of Basra, desire that the golden stream should be sudden and violent, and in their anxiety to acquire wealth, overwhelm themselves with the cares of business, until their overtaxed systems are broken down under the pressure to which they are subjected. This is one prolific cause of nervous diseases so common in this country. Another and probably a greater one is the very general propensity to run into excess in excitement and the use of Liquors and Tobacco, which soon ruin the strongest nervous organizations. Such sufferers have more difficulty in obtaining relief than almost any other class. Dr. RADCLIFF'S SEVEN SEALS OR GOLDEN WORMER is a sovereign remedy for all nervous affections, no matter how they were incurred. The worst cases of nervous debility have been cured with singular rapidity by its use. The SEVEN SEALS is a purely vegetable compound containing no poisonous or unwholesome ingredients, and acts directly upon the nervous system.

### "A Fair Count."

There may be towns in the State that can lay it over us in some things, but then again in some things they can't. We challenge any town in the State, with equal population, to outnumber us in bachelors. We can boast of having thirty-one of these whole-souled fellows among us, who will each go thirty years of age. Now, should this chance to fall into the hands of any fair damsel who are matrimonially inclined, they will please divulge the secret to us and we will lend them a helping hand. This information would have been given our readers before this, but we hated to tell on the boys, and besides, we hadn't attained our fighting weight.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued since last report:  
G. A. Kirk and Miss Nancy J. Wallace.  
Virgil P. Brown and Miss Millie James.  
Wm. F. Lanham and Miss Mary E. Harris.  
James E. Miller and Miss Mary R. Chinn.  
Wm. H. Harris and Miss Lucinda Coggage.  
Henry M. Ashby and Miss Mary A. Murphy.  
Wm. S. Jones and Miss Martha Collins.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers lodged for record since our last report:  
Wm. C. Ambrose to James H. Patton, 58 acres on Rough creek, \$400.00.  
Thomas Asiford et al. to L. H. Rains, the W. J. C. Stewart farm, \$86.00.  
L. J. Igleheart to Barnett Patterson, 100 acres in district No. 9, \$1050.00.  
David E. Miles to Mason L. Jones, interest in the John Whittinghill farm, \$35.00.  
George T. Brook to W. H. Obenchain, 209 acres on Rough creek, \$1400.00.  
Thos. Meador to Joseph L. Miller, 83 acres on Rough creek, \$650.00.  
Isaac Newton to Peter K. Newton, 100 acres on Cedar Fork, \$950.00.  
J. C. Cooper to Geo. W. Brite, 9 acres on Adams Fork, \$45.00.  
A. J. Gross to Barton Whitley, lot in Fordville, \$800.00.  
H. D. McElveny to L. T. Cox, 3 lots in Rosine, \$125.00.  
Nathan Bennett to J. L. Wallace, 99 acres on No Creek, \$60.00.

### Neighboring News.

[Owensboro Monitor.]  
The legal fraternity are getting ready for criminal court...About one-half of the tobacco of Davies has been delivered... Mr. John Brotherton and family have again taken up their abode in Owensboro, after trying country life two years... Hon. Ed. Marshall will entertain Owensboroians March 7th, with his lecture on John C. Breckinridge...Mrs. Mary B. Walker, wife of Charles S. Walker, died Saturday.

[Grayson Journal.]  
There is only one prisoner in the Grayson county jail...One hundred and fifty marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk in 1876...The Journal is reliably informed that not only the peach buds, but even the trees have been killed by the past cold weather.

[Owensboro Examiner.]  
Corn is selling at forty cents per bushel from country wagons...Eli Perkins, the humorist, will be at Hall's opera-house on the evening of March 8th...Some enterprising East-enders are talking of building a first-class hotel on the joint-stock plan...Sixty thousand copies of the Courier-Journal were sold by one newsdealer in Owensboro, during the year 1876.

[Hawesville Plaindealer.]  
Negroes are leaving Hawesville in great numbers, making their way to Owensboro, where they will obtain work...The Plaindealer loves economy in all things, and it brings tears to Jeff. Street's eyes to see Hawesville loafers put on five thousand dollar airs, when they have but one pair of pants...The Plaindealer says whenever a week passes and you don't hear of two loving hearts that have fled from cruel parents, then bet your money that some Lothario has skipped and left his girl behind him...A ghost, eighteen feet high, is reported to have been seen in Hawesville the other night, but those who saw it were too full of "bug-juice" to describe it.

### Island Station.

ISLAND STATION, KY., Feb. 8.  
Editor Herald.  
Peace and quietude reign in our midst. The Peace Bill, meeting approval, will give a new impetus to business of every kind. Produce in this section has found a market, except tobacco. There was a good crop of the weed made last year, and preparations are being made for a larger crop this year.  
E. N. Brown talks of putting up a grocery establishment here.  
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### Beda News.

BEDA, KY., Feb. 10, 1877.  
Editor Herald.  
Your paper has become a welcome visitor in this part of the world. It comes to gladden our hearts when weary of labor, and relieves the dull memory of every day life in the country.

Mr. Wm. Lanham and Miss Bettie Harris, were married last Thursday, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Harris, who is the father of the bride. We wish them a joyous voyage adown the stream of life. When Mr. Lanham straightened he is six feet seven inches long, no, seven feet six inches long, well it's one or the other but we've forgot which. The boys of the neighborhood charivariated them the next night, and Mr. Harris let his dander rise and threw a shovel at them, which struck Mr. John Howley. We are blessed with a plenty of fruit tree agents, just now.

We are anxiously awaiting the result of the action of the Electoral Commission. I regret that we all did not work and vote for Tilden. I am sorry to say to the readers of your excellent journal that I voted for Hayes, because I can now see far enough to convince me that Tilden is the man.

Miss Prudie Baird, of your town, has just closed an interesting school here and by her noble and dignified bearing has won the esteem and good will of the whole community. We hate to lose her from our midst.

Business is good, and farmers are at work in hard earnest these fine days.

W. A. D.

### PREFERRED LOCALS.

Fresh Garden seeds at FORDS.  
Field and Garden Seed at E. T. WILLIAMS'.  
Just received, a lot of fresh candies, at W. L. ROWE'S.  
L. T. Barnard, Beaver Dam, is selling off a nice lot of Tin-ware at cost.  
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Found.  
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Riley's, 3.13 "	Owensboro depot 3.23
Tichenor's, 3.23 "	Owensboro depot 3.33
Livermore, 3.37 "	Owensboro depot 3.47
Island, 3.49 "	Owensboro depot 3.59
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